

milking stool and fastened to the cow's horns. They have big cowbells around their necks. It was a four hour walk down from the high alsp. The family leading the parade was in their native dress. They are a sturdy, strong and happy people. It was a sight to behold. We followed the parade all the way to the train station, taking pictures along the way. The cows were loaded on the trains and shipped back to the farms for the winter. There were newspaper reporters and photographers at the scene. They thought it rather unique that a group of American tourists were so interested in the cows.

Yesterday, we were on top of the mountain looking down, and today we are at the foot of the mountain looking up. We did some shopping in Oey Diemtigen, purchasing Bratzli Irons at the Schmid store. We also purchased records and tapes of the famous Weidmer Brothers, Walter and Hans, our relatives.

At 1:00 p.m., we arrived at the Gasthaus Herschon Oey. Guests of Uli Kunz, Martha, his wife, and Aunt Ida, his mother, Fredy and Martha, Uncle Armene, Arnold and Lenny and Uncle Arnold and many others, who welcomed us and served a banquet we shall never forget. On one wall of the dining room was a hanging of a big family tree with each family member's name on a leaf. The names of each family head was printed on the branches. It was a work of art. It took Paul many hours of loving and unselfish time to complete this master-piece. He was surprised, but honored when he found they had hung it on the wall in the main dining room of the restaurant. After the banquet, our cousin, Arnold Kunz, arose in behalf of the Kunz family in Switzerland, expressed their feeling of love for us and invited us to come back again. He presented a bright shining metal cowbell with a beautiful soft leather embroidered yoke to Uncle George Kunz for the Kunz family in America. It is the first contribution to the future Historical museum for the Kunz family in Bern, Idaho, U.S.A. The brass engraving reads: "To the American Kunz Family in Bern, Idaho, from the Kunz Family in Switzerland."